

MUSIC FESTIVAL BROUGHT 70,000 PERSONS TOGETHER



Interior view of the Coliseum in Boston on the occasion of the great Peace Jubilee in 1872, when 70,000 persons assembled to hear thousands of trained choral singers. The picture is reproduced from the Ladies' Home Journal of March, 1899

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 The invention of appliances to make life more livable, if not more comfortable and luxurious, could be included in this great category.
 Development of the motion-picture industry with all the varied improvements would demand an entire building.
 The Sesqui-Centennial might well mark an epoch in such affairs by confining the exhibition exclusively to education, art in all its branches of painting, sculpture, architecture, music and the drama.
 To science in all its ramifications, particularly the less abstruse features, but presenting in splendid array its popular and appealing side.
 To House World's Treasures
 In other words, make the entire exhibition a representation of the best and most beautiful development of the race in the last century and a half.
 Let it take on the character of a vast exposition of the world's choicest possessions possible.
 The could be achieved by calling upon the nations to contribute the best and their treasures as a temporary loan for exhibition purposes.
 It might well repay Philadelphia, with the aid of city, State and National Governments, to erect the show places for the presentation of these foreign treasures.
 If, however, any nation elected to present an exhibition within an exhibition, of its own progress in manufacturing, industries, mining and contemporary art, let space be allotted to

it for the erection of its own structure for such purposes.
 The question of cost of such an exhibition should be settled within thirty days. Based upon this might be predicted an approximation of the income from such an exhibition.
 Still another suggestion has been made: that instead of calling it an exposition why not designate it as the World's Peace Jubilee, and then see to it that the name was justified in its character.
 One of the most attractive ideas along this latter line comes from a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia who has suggested that as a part of the Centennial there be incorporated a musical festival existing in every respect anything that has ever been known in the world.
 The last World's Peace Jubilee was held for three weeks in Boston in 1872. It was a magnificent artistic success. In a vast coliseum built expressly for the occasion bands and orchestras containing more than 1000 instruments accompanied a grand chorus of 17,000 voices.
 One hundred and ninety-nine artists from all parts of the world participated. The coliseum was 350 feet long and 250 feet wide. Of this area the stage occupied not quite one-half. Its depth was 240 feet.
 National Music Days
 Every nation was assigned a day on which music peculiar to itself was rendered by bands and choruses of their own nationality.
 Cannon roared, anvils clanged and every instrument of sound that could be harmoniously blended with this mighty chorus of human voices was brought into play.
 Such a feature, it has been suggested, might be made the conspicuous feature of the Sesqui-Centennial.
 A vast temporary coliseum could be

erected in which to hold these concerts. An admission fee would be charged which in the aggregate would contribute vastly to the expense of the Centennial.
 In the Boston Peace Jubilee the total receipts exceeded \$1,000,000. The receipts from season tickets alone were \$250,000. The sale of single seats for the first week brought \$250,000, and for the second week \$500,000.
 The world's greatest bandmasters, conductors, composers and artists could be summoned from over the world to aid the project.
 As this idea of striking features grows, other great attractions might be added in other directions. Some could be carried out as private enterprises under concessions.
 An exposition and peace jubilee such as described, it is confidently asserted, could be brought to full perfection and success at a cost of \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.
 This does not take into account permanent buildings or city improvements, the character of which might be safely left to the Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies acting in conjunction with City Council.
 In the above, and closing this series of articles, has been outlined as concisely as possible what is possible in the way of a sesqui-centennial.
 Whatever its name or title, or peculiar designation might be, it should embrace at least millennium ideas.
 Above its gates in letters of fire should blaze this motto of Philadelphia's great effort:
 "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men."
 The symbol of the hope and desire of a war-weary world.
 [This is the third and last of a series of articles by Colonel McCain on the Sesqui-Centennial].

Economy Basement Holiday Sale Savings.

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\$25.00 to \$35.00 Fur-Collared Coats
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 —Less than tailoring would cost you—much less than materials and rich fur trimmings are worth. Sizes for Women and Misses.
 Sports models in soft, warm tan coatings, with cozy chamois cloth linings and big fur collars of opossum. Beautiful dressy coats in fashionable bolivia, suedine, normandy, velour, beverly and plush coatings, topped off with
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 Suedine, velour, beverly, raviola, double-faced herringbone and double-faced coatings. Extremely smart dressy styles; all silk-lined. Handsome collars of taupe wolf, beaverette and opossum.
Clearance! \$12.50 to \$15.00 \$7.95
 Frocks.....
 Canton crepe, point twill, tricotine and crepe de chine in a great variety of smart, pretty styles. Reduced out of regular stock, not many of each delightful kind, so choose early!
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Rich Silk Gift Quilts
 —Less than manufacturing cost!
 A magnificent lot—closed out by the largest manufacturer of high-grade quilts in America at scarcely worth of materials alone!
 Lovely flowered silk and satin tops; plain silk or satin borders. Filling of finest lamb's wool. Not many of each beautiful kind.
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\$19.00 to \$22.50 Quilts, \$11.84
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Woven and Printed Madras Shirts Men, \$1.00!
 Neckband style; soft turn-back cuffs; excellent quality; fine choice.
Men's Bathrobes, \$2.95
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 Fine for gifts: Warm, seamy blanket robes in attractive new patterns and colors. Cord at neck; kirite to match.
Fiber and Silk-Mixed Mufflers, 59c, 85c and \$1.35
 Knitted—in great variety of stripes and plain colors. Several weaves. Fiber and fiber-mixed; slightly imperfect, but with no noticeable flaws.
Purchase Extraordinary of Men's Flannel Shirts!
 Big maker's close-out—way below regular! Sizes 14 to 17½ in. Khaki and gray.
\$2.50 Shirts, \$1.79
 Collars attached; excellent grade.
\$3.50 Shirts, \$2.29
 60 per cent pure wool; finely tailored.
\$4.50 & \$5 Shirts, \$2.69
 75 per cent pure wool; wonderfully warm!
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\$4.00 Silk Petticoats \$2.95
 —A timely Christmas sale that saves the purchasers of these popular gifts exactly a fourth!
 Silk jersey, messaline and combinations of jersey and messaline, ruffled smartly and in every fashionable shade. Holiday boxes.
\$1.50 English Sateen Bloomers, 65c
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Great Holiday Sale of Girls' \$5 to \$6.50 Dresses, \$3.95
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 Mostly "dressy" frocks—but lots of them finely practical for school wear, too. Becomingly styled straight line, pleated and gathered skirt effects; embroidered or plain tailored; some Peter Pan models. 7 to 14 years.
Fine Wool Serges, French Serges, Velveteens and Wool Crepes—Majority With Prettily Contrasting Trimmings.
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\$4.50 Worsted Tuxedo Sweaters, \$2.95 Special
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 All-wool, with fluffy brushed-wool collars, cuffs and belts. Holly boxes.
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Cretonnes At Great Savings!
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 30c Cretonnes, 19c Yard
 35c Cretonnes, 24c Yard
 40c Cretonnes, 29c Yard
 45c Cretonnes, 35c Yard
39c & 49c Sash Curtains, 29c and 39c Pair
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\$1.00 Oil Opaque Window Shades, 59c
 Wanted colors—lots of green. 36x72 inches; good spring rollers. Slight second.
\$1.98 Sofa Pillows, 95c
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Extra-Size Undermuslins, Special at 89c
 Night gowns and envelope chemises of lingerie cloth, embroidery-trimmed.
Undermuslins, 98c
 Lingerie gowns and envelope chemises of lingerie cloth, embroidery-trimmed.
Undermuslins, \$1.98
 Batiste night gowns and envelope chemises, pretty trimmed.
 Silk crepe de chine chemises in several dainty models.
Silk Night Gowns, \$3.98
 Several pretty tailored and trimmed models in crepe de chine.
Dainty Boudoir Caps, 59c to 98c
 Of satin, net and ribbons.
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 Fancy Tea Aprons starting at 48c—in a variety of dainty styles, lace-and-embroidery-trimmed effectively.
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Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets \$4
 They insure comfort, health and smart style to all moderately plump women. Heavy coutil.
\$3.00 Girdle-Top Corsets, \$1.59
 Comfortable, youthful models in fancy materials.
Women's \$2.00 Corsets, 65c
 Marked at this low figure to close out broken sizes. Of coutil.
Women's \$2 Corsetettes, 98c
 Full range of sizes in this lot. Hook side or back.
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Children's Fine White Dresses Special at \$1.49
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 Great variety of pretty styles, with attractive laces, fine insertion and ribbon sashes. Trimmed in many charming ways; sizes 2 to 6. Two shown.
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Little Boys' \$6.75 Blue Serge Suits, \$4.95
 —All wool—popular Oliver Twist and Balkan styles.
 Fine, practical, dressy little suits, with white, gold or black braid trimmings. Sizes 3 to 10 years.
\$8.95 Two-Pants Suits, \$6.95
 Mixed chevrons; wanted colorings; full-lined knickerbockers. 7 to 14 years.
\$13.50 Two-Pants Suits, \$9.95
 Mixed chevrons and tweeds in light or dark shades. Mohair-lined coats and full-lined knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 14 years.
\$1.39 Knickers, 95c
 Mixed chevrons; sizes 8 to 17 years.
\$6.75 Overcoats, \$4.95
 They button to the neck, have belts all around and plaid linings. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.
\$11.95 Overcoats \$8.95
 Brown chinchilla; 60% all around; plaid linings. Sizes 2½ to 10 years.
\$10.50 Mackinaws, \$7.95
 All-wool blanket cloth—just the kind boys like best for gifts. Extra good quality; 7 to 17 years.
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 Convertible collars; linings; belted muff pockets; wool linings. Sizes 11 to 19 years.
\$4.50 Black Rubber Raincoats, \$3.65
 With patented fasteners; great gift favorites! 4 to 14 years.
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Tremendously Important Sale of Flannelette Night Gowns
 At Less Than 50c on the Dollar!
 Sacrificed by the maker for needed ready money! No equals under twice as much or more—Several pleasing styles.
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\$2.00 Gowns, 85c
\$3.00 Gowns, \$1.39
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Choose your gift furniture from these extra low-priced specials! Buy on the Club Plan.
\$6 Smoker's Stand, \$3.95
 28 inches high; heavy turned post; 7½-inch top; glass insert ash receiver tray, match safe and cigar rests. 10-inch base.
\$30.00 3-Pc. Metal Bed, \$19.75
 Outfit, \$19.75
 Comprising a heavy 3-in. continuous post, with 1-inch filler rods forming a center panel, a sanitary spring and mattress.
\$60 3-Piece Living-Room Suit, \$39.75
\$85 Massive Brass Bed, \$22.75
 All 3-inch posts.
\$3.75 Dining-Room Chairs, \$1.95
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 Opens into large size bed with good springs.
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 All new sanitary double dusted feather covers in good quality ticking. Odd ticks.
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\$11.75
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 Excellent muslin; hemstitched borders; beautifully embroidered in several designs.
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 Fine bleached sheeting. 81x90 inches.
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